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*Al Gill, left, and Tony Borovnyak (Buildings and Grounds) at overloaded recycling bin behind MacLaurin Building.*

### PAPER WASTE RECYCLED

A two-month trial programme to recycle the tons of paper waste generated by UVic is now under way.

G.E. Apps, Director of Buildings and Grounds, said that janitorial staff in certain buildings are now packing unsorted paper waste into plastic bags for disposal in bins placed around campus.

Instead of going the garbage disposal route, the paper waste will now be picked up at the bins by Allan Paper Stock Company.

Cardboard boxes will also be set aside for recycling.

Mr. Apps said the programme is expected to operate on a break-even basis and will require no increase in staff and workload.

It is also set up so that office and faculty personnel "shouldn't have to change their habits", except to refrain from putting food waste, plastic cups and carbon paper into wastepaper baskets.

Impetus for the programme came from an Alma Mater Society "Recycling

Feasibility Study" carried out in 1973 by graduate student Betsy Sweeny.

In response, J.T. Matthews, Dean of Administration, established a committee headed by Mr. Apps to advise on the economic feasibility of recycling.

The committee recommended that a full recycling programme, such as carried out by the Regional Recycling operation, is not economically viable at the present, but that unsorted paper waste collection, similar to that introduced by the Provincial Government for its Victoria offices, would be possible.

The AMS study indicated that 97 per cent of total wastes at UVic is recyclable paper, if sorted at the source. The administration report estimated that 30 to 40 per cent might be diverted as easily separated "unsorted paper wastes".

Donovan Thorndick, Superintendent of Janitorial Services, said that in the initial trial period some two tons of paper waste is expected to be separated each week.

He said the programme is being tried at the Cornett, MacLaurin, McPherson and Elliott buildings, and may be extended to

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more areas after the trial period.

However, if any offices not covered by the programme wish to recycle their paper, he will supply the plastic bags for staff to pack.

Computer cards and print-out paper are already being recycled, and Food Services has its own programme of recycling fats, bottles and pails.

### SUB ADDITION COMING

Construction of an addition to the Student Union Building is expected to begin in March for completion in September.

Tenders were called for last week by I.W. Campbell, Director of Campus Planning, for a 2 p.m. deadline on January 30.

Kirk Patterson, President of the Alma Mater Society, said that \$667,558 has been budgeted for the long overdue addition. Except for \$80,000 from the University for site development and utilities, the addition is being financed by student fees.

The addition will increase SUB space by 50 per cent, adding 14,580 square feet to the present 28,000.

Its main features will be a 312-seat auditorium and a lounge almost the size of the one in the main building. It will also provide more office and storage space and another games room.

Mr. Patterson said the expansion is not nearly big enough to meet student needs, but under the circumstances it is better than having nothing.

He said the original building was constructed in 1962 for a maximum of 2,500 students, and now the student body totals more than 8,000.

He said plans for the addition have

been through four student councils in more than three years, which adds up to four months planning to each month of construction.

Mr. Patterson said that outside of a thriving pub and cafeteria the SUB, inadequate as it is, has not been used to the full by students.

"There is nothing here to attract people."

He said this situation should change with the addition.

The new lounge and the auditorium will be used for meetings and concerts, which means the present lounge can be renovated into "a place where people can come in and truly relax".

No plans are being made to enlarge the frequently crowded pub and cafeteria.

Because of costs, the addition "is not designed to be esthetically pleasing, but it will be functional."

Siddall Dennis Warner, Architects, designed the addition to be totally different from the main building, one complementing the other. The addition will feature brown brick with brown trim.

## PETCH STARTS CHANGES

UVic's new President Howard E. Petch plans to decentralize an over-concentration of decision-making which has accumulated in the University's top office.

In addressing Senate for the first time as its Chairman, Dr. Petch said he wants "decision-making close to the line of action," instead of tying down the President with administrative detail that should be done by others.

"There is just too much decision-making in the office of President."

He noted that the President is expected to approve every appointment from research assistant to senior faculty, and that 14 administrative officers and 20 presidential committees report directly to him, not to mention numerous ad hoc committees.

"There will be a reduction in the number of administrative line officers reporting to the president."

He said "my job is to see that other administrative officers are doing their job."

In the future, he will be advised by an executive council consisting of the Vice-President, the Deans and the Bursar, and will hold weekly meetings with them to hear input and discuss policy.

He said the deans will be expected to communicate policy back to department

chairmen who in turn will be expected to convey this to faculty members.

These changes do not mean "any decrease in accessibility to the president".

Senate was also told no more senior administrative appointments will be made, except perhaps for a Dean of student services.

Dr. Petch put before the Senate suggestions on how to speed up the business of Senate.

He said about 25 per cent of the members of Senate had complained to him about the time-consuming length of the meetings.

He proposed an agenda committee be struck to make sure matters which make up the agenda are well prepared and that the "terribly long narrative style" of the minutes be changed to a more concise form.

"We should not be afraid to rubber-stamp things. They have been discussed and dealt with previously by Senate committees. We shouldn't try to do everything ourselves, but insist the committees and departments do it well."

## UVIC MEN PRAISED

As far as the women's movement goes, male faculty members at UVic are "great".

This tribute comes from Dr. Elaine Limbrick, the new Chairman of the Department of French Language and Literature and the UVic member of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) committee on the status of women academics.

Dr. Limbrick, who is organizing a number of events at UVic this year to commemorate International Women's Year, as proclaimed by the United Nations for 1975, said contrary to most universities across Canada, particularly the older ones, "there is no open discrimination here against women professors".

That she and other women have achieved prominent positions at UVic is an indication of this, but furthermore she notes that women professors receive the same pay as men, which is not the case at some other universities.

And in the three years as CAUT representatives she said she has received only one complaint about discrimination here.

"Women academics at UVic are the best off in Canada. We couldn't hope for more sympathetic men."

Dr. Limbrick said women seem to fare better at young universities, whereas in older established universities "there is an ingrained prejudice against women".

If there was one major criticism to be



*Soprano Selena James and pianist Winifred Scott will perform Falla in a "sundayafternoons" concert January 19 at the Canadian premiere of Incantation (1969) for alto Boyde Hood, to be conducted by his colleague C. Woodwinds (1974) written by Murray Adaskin etc. programme will be pianist Robin Wood performs Admission is \$1.*

made of UVic it was the lack of women having associate professor status, but this was remedied last year when six out of 18 associate appointments were women, including Dr. Limbrick, which far exceeds the male-female ratio here.

According to an analysis made of full-time faculty in 1973, there were 325 male faculty members and 45 female for a total of 370.

Dr. Limbrick said she suspects that the dearth of women teaching in universities, especially in the sciences, has much to do with their attitude, inculcated in them during their early schooling.

To counteract this attitude in UVic female students, Dr. Limbrick is organizing seminars for September with the purpose of encouraging them to enter academic careers.

Participating will be women faculty members as well as professional women from outside the university, hopefully Pauline Jewett, President of Simon Fraser University, and Kathleen Ruff, head of the B.C. Human Rights Commission.

Dr. Limbrick will soon be presenting a brief to the Faculty Association on the status of women at UVic.

The brief will express concern about pension inequalities, the position of part-time women lecturers, which needs improvement, and about the lack of day-care facilities.

On the occasion of International Women's Year, Dr. Limbrick will also be



present "Seven Spanish Songs" by Manuel De p.m. in MacLaurin 144. Other highlights will be flute and chamber ensemble by UVic composer George Corwin, and the premiere of Quintet for especially for UVic's Wind Quintet. Also on the Beethoven's Quintet for Piano and Winds.

launching a new course in her department called "Women in French Literature: their role as writers and patronesses of the arts."

This is taking the lead from the English Department which last term introduced a course called "Women in Literature" taught by Dr. Constance Cooke.

Dr. Limbrick and Dr. Jennifer Waelti-Walters will do the bulk of teaching for the new course, but they will be aided by male colleagues.

A display on women in general will be held March 3 to 24 in the McPherson Library and will be set up by Mrs. Gladys Ewan.

**DR. ELAINE LIMBRICK**  
...need more women profs



Dr. Limbrick will be attending a seminar on women's studies in higher education at the University of Calgary May 1 to 3 and the fourth annual National Conference on Women in Colleges and Universities likely to be held at SFU in June.

## TALKS ON POETS

Professor Frederic C. St. Aubyn, a well-known scholar in the field of modern poetry, will be a guest of the Department of French Language and Literature January 20 to 25.

Professor St. Aubyn, Head of the Department of French and Italian Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, has published books on French poets Stéphane Mallarmé and Arthur Rimbaud, with his next project to be a study of Charles Péguy.

Under the auspices of the University Lectures Committee, he will give one lecture in English (with slides) entitled "Salomé — Did She Dance?" It will be at 12:30 p.m. on January 22 in Cornett 163.

Three further lectures (in French) will be given, to which the cadets of Royal Roads and members of the Alliance Française are invited, along with members of the University.

These will be on January 21 at 3:45 p.m. in MacLaurin 439, the topic being Mallarmé; on January 23 at 8 p.m. in the Commons Gold Room (208), on Verlaine; and January 24 at 12:30 p.m. in Clearihue 301, on Rimbaud.

## PENSION ELECTION

Dr. Douglas Ayers (Education) and Dr. Bill Pfaffenberger (Mathematics) were recently elected to the Board of Pension Trustees for two-year terms beginning January 1, 1975. They were elected by members of the pension plan for faculty and administration and academic/professional staff.

## DEAN EMERITUS DIES

Many members of the University community were among those who attended the funeral Tuesday of Dean Emeritus Henry Cecil Gilliland at Christ Church Cathedral.

Dean Gilliland died at 75 on January 8 in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Dean Gilliland was Director of Teacher

Education and Head of the Faculty of Education at Victoria College from 1956 to 1961, and when it became UVic in 1963 was its first Dean of Education.

He was named Dean Emeritus when he retired in 1964.

Dean Gilliland began his academic career as a student at Victoria Provincial Normal School in 1917, and from 1918 to 1928 was a teacher and administrator in Victoria elementary schools.

In 1929, he received a B.A. in history and economics from the University of British Columbia, where he returned to gain his M.A. in 1951.

In 1929-33, he taught and eventually became Principal of King Edward High School in Prince Rupert. In 1933 he started a 11-year stint as a teacher at Victoria High School.

In 1944, he became an instructor at Victoria Normal School, later becoming Vice-Principal and Principal until the Normal School became the Faculty of Education at Victoria College in 1956.

He held office in a number of professional societies and was President of the B.C. Historical Association.

Dean Gilliland is survived by his wife, Katharine, a son, Dr. John Gilliland of St. John's, Newfoundland, a daughter, Jane Katherine Patterson of Lahr, Germany, and four sisters.

## FACULTY NEWS

### CHEMISTRY

Dr. Robert N. O'Brien has received two research grant awards: \$5,000 from the Paint Research Institute of Kent, Ohio, and \$3,250 from the Canadian Department of Environment.

The first has been provided for a study of the corrosion of iron under various paint coatings utilizing holographic interferometry techniques developed in Dr. O'Brien's laboratory. The second is for an investigation concerning the separation, measurement and travel of gases in salmon eggs.

Nuffield Foundation lecturer Dr. Samuel Levine, a reader in applied mathematics at the University of Manchester, is currently with the Chemistry Department as a visiting lecturer.

Dr. Levine is one of three senior scientists to visit this country under the sponsorship of the National Research Council of Canada and the Nuffield Foundation of England.

He has been associating with this cam-

pus for a number of years and is a joint author of a number of chemistry research papers produced here.

Canadian born, Dr. Levine obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics and physics at the University of Toronto and his Doctor of Science degree at Manchester.

## MATHEMATICS

Dr. H.M. Srivastava participated in the 40th annual conference of the Indian Mathematical Society held recently at the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay.

He was chairman of sessions on "Special Functions" and "Integral Transforms" and discussed his work on generating-function equivalences which is scheduled to appear shortly in the Glasgow Mathematical Journal and the Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society.

## COMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY, January 17

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. Student Composers.  
2:30 pm Meeting, Faculty of Education, MacLaurin 169.  
3:30 pm Meeting, Faculty Association. Elliott 167.  
3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. Paul C. Vitz of New York University will speak on "Parallel Developments in Visual Science and Visual Art in the last 100 years".  
4:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. Trinity Western vs. UVic Jayvees.  
6:30 pm Women's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Lethbridge vs. UVic Vikettes.  
8:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Lethbridge vs. UVic Vikings.  
**SATURDAY, January 18**  
4:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. Columbia Bible Inst. vs. UVic Jayvees.

6:30 pm Women's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Lethbridge vs. UVic Vikettes.

7:00 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "The Emigrants" (Sweden 1969).

8:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Lethbridge vs. UVic Vikings.  
9:30 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "The Emigrants" (Sweden 1969).

### SUNDAY, January 19

- 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon Music. MacLaurin 144. Premiere performance of a piece written by Murray Adaskin for the Pacific Wind Quintet. Also Boyde Hood's "Incantations", Selena James, soprano.  
8:00 pm UVic Film Society. MacLaurin 144. "Days and Nights in the Forest", (India 1969). Non-members admitted if space available.

### MONDAY, January 20

- 4:00 pm Seminar, Department of Biology. Cunningham 1018. Dr. R. Peter, Department of Zoology, University of Alberta. "Neuroendoctrine control in teleosts".  
4:30 pm Women's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Regina vs. UVic Vikettes.  
8:15 pm Lecture, University Extension Association. Elliott 168. "Limits of Growth", Bruce Hutchison, Editorial Director, Vancouver Sun.

### TUESDAY, January 21

- 3:45 pm Lecture, Department of French Language and Literature. MacLaurin 439. Professor F.C. St. Aubyn will speak on Stéphane Mallarmé.  
4:00 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. Simon Fraser vs. UVic Jayvees.  
4:30 pm Music concert. MacLaurin 144.  
6:00 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. Simon Fraser vs. UVic Vikings.  
7:30 pm Lecture, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Clearihue 267. Dr. B. Beardsmore, Department of French Language and Literature will speak on "Romance".

### WEDNESDAY, January 22

- 12:30 pm Lecture, University Lectures Committee. Cornett 163. Prof. F.C. St. Aubyn, — "Salomé — Did She Dance?"  
3:30 pm Meeting, Graduate Studies. Cornett 158.  
4:30 pm Poetry reading. Elliott 167. Robin Skelton will read.  
8:00 pm Degree Recital. MacLaurin 144. Lorren Culley, baritone, with Lorna Paterson, piano.

### THURSDAY, January 23

- 12:30 pm Meeting, Faculty of Fine Arts. MacLaurin 191.  
12:30 pm New Films from NFB. MacLaurin 144. Sponsored by Educational Media Section. Faculty Education and the Curriculum Laboratory.  
12:30 pm UVic Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203.  
8:00 pm Lecture, Dept. of French Language and Literature. Commons 208/209. Prof. F.C. St. Aubyn will speak on — "A partir de L'Art Poétique de Verlaine".  
9:40 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "Costa Gavras State of Siege" (France and Italy, 1973).

### FRIDAY, January 24

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.  
12:30 pm Lecture, Dept. of French Language and Literature. Clearihue 301. Prof. F.C. St. Aubyn will speak on Arthur Rimbaud.  
3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. B.R. Little, University of B.C., will speak on the topic "Specialization Loops in Students, Scientists and Schizophrenics".  
4:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. Douglas College vs. UVic Jayvees.  
6:30 pm Women's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Alberta vs. UVic Vikettes.  
8:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Alberta vs. UVic Vikings.  
**SATURDAY, January 25**  
4:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. Douglas College vs. UVic Jayvees.  
6:30 pm Women's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Alberta vs. UVic Vikettes.  
8:30 pm Men's Basketball. UVic new gym. U. of Alberta vs. UVic Vikings.



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